

## Abstract

A dental saw blade is provided and includes a body having a first face and an opposing second face and a cutting edge and a central opening for receiving a drive component for rotating the blade. The blade has a region of abrasive material disposed on each of the first and second faces to define a cutting zone at an outer section of the face and further has a means for stiffening the body and reducing binding of the blade during a cutting operation. The means is disposed between the cutting zone and the central opening and includes features that are formed on each of the first and second faces.